

### Carbon Copy -Jottings-

What did these defendants know? They knew they were rebuilding German military might on a scale theretofore unknown in the history of the world; they knew that the materials they were synthesizing were part and parcel of a master plan of military economy; they knew that their contributions to the Wehrmacht and the production of the plants they were planning and building were essential to the waging of war; they knew that, from the very nature of the products being produced and planned that some of them had [CROSSED OUT only] their only possible use as munitions and materials of war; they knew that those products which did have a peace-time use were being planned on such a vast scale and with such disregard of normal economic factors operating in a peace-time economy as to be consistent only with the objective of war; ^they knew they were participating in violating the Treaty of Versailles;^ they knew that, at certain definite periods, closely related to political events in which the German policy of aggression backed by threats of force [CROSSED OUT were at] was being actively pushed, they were being asked to intensify their activities to keep pace with possible results of these policies and world-shaking events;- they knew that they were doing all of these things in a war-like atmosphere and for leaders who had made their war-like intentions manifest on many, many occasions. - It taxes credulity to say that they did not know they were taking a consenting part in the preparation of Germany to implement its policy of aggression by war if necessary.

[CROSSED OUT To permit them to say that they did not know that they were participating in the preparation for aggressive war would accept the thesis that, as they thought they would build such a strong Germany as to achieve] When they now say that they did not know or believe that war would result, they merely assent again as Raeder did before the IMT, that he believed that the [CROSSED OUT might] military might which they were building would lead to further Munichs and that the objectives of territorial expansion would be achieved by threats of force without the necessity of actually employing it. - But it is not necessary to rely upon the inference of knowledge established from the nature and scope of their activities and from the positions which they held placing them in peculiarly advantageous [CROSSED OUT positions] situation to [CROSSED OUT act as] acquire knowledge. The record establishes that knowledge of plans for aggressive war in which they were participating was brought home to them in a more direct fashion on a number of occasions. For example etc.